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SUBJ: CREDITS SOUGHT FOR LARGE IMPORTATION OF
DAIRY CATTLE

1. PORTUGAL'S LARGEST NATIONALIZED FARM, CIA. DAS LEZIRIAS DO TEJO E SADO, WHICH SECRETARY BUTZ VISITED MAY 1, IS PLANNING TO EXPAND INTO DAIRY PRODUCTION AND WANTS TO IMPORT 1,000 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN HEIFERS 18-24 MONTHS OF AGE, 3-7 MONTHS PREGNANT. THIS WILL BE GOP-BACKED PROJECT WHICH, ACCORDING TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, COULD RESULT IN IMPORTATION OF UP TO 5,000 HEAD IN NEXT FEW YEARS.

2. LEZIRIAS MANAGEMENT HAS TOLD AGATT THAT GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS IS PREPARING SPECIFIC OFFER OF LOW-INTEREST, LONG-TERM CREDIT FOR PROJECT. SINCE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GSM-4 CREDIT TERMS WOULD BE COMPETITIVE WITH GON OFFER, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT USG AUTHORIZE USE OF P.L. 480 TITLE I COUNTERPART FUNDS TO FINANCE PURCHASE AS A SELF-HELP PROJECT, OR URGES OTHER USG CREDIT OFFER.

3. LETTER CONTAINING MORE DETAILS POUCHED TO DAVID HUME.
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